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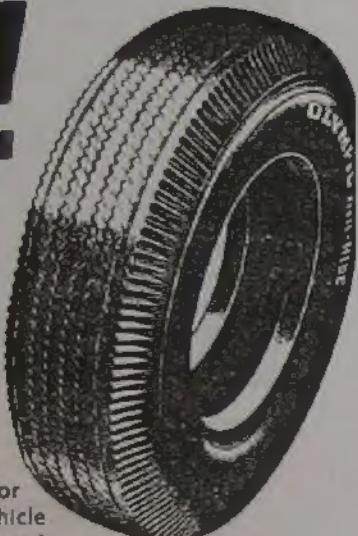
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## Blackpool Defeat Australia in First Test

### "Mr. Soccer" the Centre of Attraction

Eighteen hours after setting foot in Australia, Blackpool showed 24,000 spectators in Sydney that they were all they were expected to be, by defeating Australia 5-2. From Mr. Reg. ("TV") Lawrence, of the Victorian Council, who witnessed the match, we have gleaned the following facts.

THE First Test was a wonderful display of Soccer, and the Australians came out of the game with a great deal of credit. They played the game hard, but only two fouls were whistled during the 90 minutes by Referee Inlay, who did a splendid job.

Stanley Matthews ("Mr. Soccer"), of course, was the centre of attraction, and did not disappoint the spectators with his masterly control of the ball, to the confusion, at times, of the Australian defence.

Perry, at outside-left, is the fastest winger ever to be seen in Australia.

The English team did not only excel in short passing, but also in long drives upfield, which always find the man.

McCabe, from South Australia, in goal, showed wonderful anti-

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1958.  
BLACKPOOL d. N.S.W., 9-0.

General Meeting of  
Sunday International  
Committee

A GENERAL Meeting of the Sunday International Committee will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, 343 Lt. Collins St., Melbourne, on Wednesday, May 17, 1958, at 8 p.m.

To-morrow (Sunday), May 11, two World Cup matches will be played:

1.30 p.m.: Ireland v. Australia.  
3.00 p.m.: Italy v. Greece.

Gates open at 7 p.m.  
Reserved seats will be on sale for the International matches at Olympic Park:

Blackpool v. Victoria: Sunday, May 25, 1958.

Blackpool v. Australia: Saturday, May 31, 1958.

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### Blackpool Tickets

Tickets may be purchased during the week (Monday to Saturday) at either the Melbourne Sports Depot or Myers.

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### World Cup

Players of Polish nationality who wish to play for Poland in the World Cup Series should contact the Secretary, Mr. T. Leon, 19a Nicholls Road, Camberwell, E.6, in writing; or telephone Mr. Leon (day, MU 7531, Ext. 47; or evening, WF 9312).

**V.A.S.F.A.****BULLETIN****Provisional League**

THE introduction of a Provisional League for season 1958 was made by the Association as a medium to permit new Clubs to become members of the Association for the season and at the termination of the season to assess the value, benefit and future policy of the V.A.S.F.A. as to the number of teams which could be accommodated in the Metropolitan Leagues in the future.

It is therefore disturbing to record the fact that matches have been abandoned and several players ordered from the field of play.

The Committee controlling the Provisional League has taken a serious view on recent happenings, and has ordered that each home team in the Provisional League shall provide one policeman at each game as from Saturday, May 10, 1958. Failure to provide police protection will render the offending Club liable to further disciplinary action.

This action by the Committee emphasises to the Provisional League Clubs that if future troubles are encountered, the Committee may be forced to recommend to Council that the League shall be discontinued.

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**Some Clubs Still Not Interested**

We put a par. in the other week about Clubs not taking "Soccer News" each week.

Since then we have received orders from some of the Clubs, but there are still others who do not appear to be interested.

It is surprising to note that a State League Club (Hellenic) is not interested; also I.C.I., Yarra Park, Commonwealth Fertilisers, St. Albans and F.N.D.

We do not force Clubs to buy our paper, but it is in effect the "Association" magazine, with all the official news. The lack of interest by the above Clubs has been noted at headquarters.

## Olympic Park Fixtures

MAY.

19: Polonia v. Wilhelmina.

11: Sunday International Committee.

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## Field Dimensions Question

### Penalty Area to be Oval?

"Soccer News" is always on the look out for articles on Soccer which not only express views held by supporters of the code in Victoria, but views which may be expressed in the 90 odd countries who regard Soccer as the No. 1 sporting interest. Recently returned from Scotland and England, a former President of the Brighton Soccer Club, Mr. Duncan McDougall, also a former Victorian State player, provides the first of a number of articles which will set tongues wagging in Victoria.

MOST people know the dimensions of a penalty area, although it's amazing to find the number of ardent Soccer fans who have only the haziest ideas about field dimensions. However, in a full-sized playing field the measurements of this dreaded-by-the-defenders area should be 18 yards deep by 44 yards wide; in other words, an oblong.

This oblong, or box as it is more commonly called, has long been the blight of most referee's lives. In this veritable no-man's land, the gentleman with the whistle has to make some hair-trigger decisions, and nowadays, with some of the world's greatest actors playing Soccer, he has to decide instantaneously as to whether the player was genuinely fouled or merely putting on the Oscar-winning performance of the day.

The penalty area being oblong-shaped adds to the difficulty of refereeing. Frequently we see arguments on the two corner angles between players and referee as to the exact spot where the infringement occurred. Similar disagreements do not take place quite so regularly along the front or the sides of the box.

Perhaps because it is easier for the referee at a distance to see and judge a straight line as against the meeting of two angle lines. This raises the question: Would it be easier for the referee and fairer to the players if the penalty area was not oblong in shape, but a semi-circle?

Whilst on holiday in Scotland recently, and in the company of

Blackpool Itinerary  
Saturday, May 10: v. AUSTRALIA, at Sydney.

Sunday, May 11: v. N.S.W. at Wollongong.

Tuesday, May 14: v. QUEENSLAND, at Brisbane (night match).

Saturday, May 17: v. AUSTRALIA, at Brisbane.

Saturday, May 24: v. AUSTRALIA, at Adelaide.

Sunday, May 25: v. VICTORIA, at Melbourne (Olympic Park).

Wednesday, May 28: v. TASMANIA, at Hobart.

Saturday, May 31: v. AUSTRALIA, at Melbourne (Olympic Park).

Monday, June 2: v. WEST AUSTRALIA, at Perth.

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### N.V.S.A. RESULTS.

Results of opening games played on April 26 were as follows:

Seymour d. Tongala, 6-2.  
Bendigo Utd. d. Orange Lions, 1-0.

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**To the Editor****South Melb.-Melbourne Fiasco**

SIR.—I would be much obliged if you would kindly, through the medium of your paper, "Soccer News," convey to the many followers of Soccer in Victoria the feeling of abasement felt by the Committee of the Melbourne Club at the fiasco perpetrated at the South Melbourne-Melbourne game at Middle Park on Saturday, May 3, 1958, by a few irresponsible spectators, who made a cowardly attack on the referee, causing him facial injuries and the ultimate abandonment of the game.

On behalf of the President, Vice-President and hard-working Committee of this Club, we wish to make it known that we completely dissociate ourselves with these people, who in a few minutes destroy months of hard work spent in creating goodwill between Clubs, and also do grievous harm to the game of Soccer, which we love. If these people (who are known by sight) ever appear at another Melbourne game, action will be taken by the police.—Yours, etc.

VICTOR MANSON,  
Hon. Sec., Melbourne S.F.C.  
39 Wilgar St.,  
East St. Kilda.  
May 4, 1958.

**Praise for Referee**

SIR.—The players of Fairfield Soccer Club wish to express appreciation of a fine display of refereeing by the referee who officiated at our game against Croatia.

Only for the expert, firm handling by this referee the game would have been a disgrace to the sport of Soccer. Players such as the outside-right of Croatia and spectators should learn the meaning of sportsmanship.—Yours, etc.

THOMAS CHERRYHOLM.

**Salute of Honour to Bill Jenkins**

SIR.—The start of Martin & King is in the Provisional League competition is not startling, but better results will follow later, according to the boys of Volkswagens. A pleasant and sporting afternoon is more important than the result of the game. M. & K. are indebted to the organizer, who is the force behind this 31

of many nationalities. Therefore, salute of honour to Bill Jenkins, the man who grew up amongst the "Magpies" and "Tigers," "Demons" and the "Saints," and is still an ardent follower of "Rules." However, he also gives Soccer the chance to become practised. Bill's enthusiasm has no limits. He takes care of the shirts (pure Australian wool), and gives first aid on the field; provides refreshments and warnings at half-time, and seized a home ground, after much talk. He is supporter and was even linesman. Now, Bill is studying the laws of the game. Good on yer, mate, you are doing a mighty job. Fair dinkum.—Yours, etc.

DUTCHIE,  
Springvale.

**Amateurs v. Professionals**

SIR.—Two things worry me, and here they are: (1) Amateur status: Blackpool, the English professional Soccer team, is going to play against players registered with the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association. Are our amateurs imperilling their status by playing an official match against professionals? (2) What is done about bad referees? The referee, the twenty-third man on a Soccer field, is the most important factor in a Soccer match. He is the key to the game because he is the sole arbiter on interpretation of rules, and as such he is morally responsible to the code, players and supporters.

We know what happens to a player breaking the rules of the game. He is either penalised by the referee on the field, or if that is not enough, by the Disciplinary Committee also. That is how it should be done, and how it is done; but what is done about some referees who turn up every week-end to referee the matches in spite of their record of inconsistencies, lack of integrity, queer interpretation of the rules and an amazing knack to "murder" the wonderful game of Soccer? Does the V.A.S.F.A. do its utmost to select good referees and reject the poor ones, or are the referees a clique beyond the reach of the V.A.S.F.A.?—Yours, etc.

ZERKO DANILO,

2 Lyne Grove,  
West Brunswick.  
April 26, 1958.

(Ed.: Amateur players are permitted to play with or against professional players. The Victorian Referees' Association selects referees for matches, and a sub-committee of the V.A.S.F.A. watch referees each week. All referees sit an examination re proficiency. The referees are not a clique, we can assure you.)

"HAYDUK FAN."

34 Hawthorn Avenue,  
Hawthorn.  
April 28, 1958.

**Second Division  
South Notes**

BY DON SUTHERLAND.

THE results of games to date indicate a very close and exciting premiership battle between at least six Clubs.

The present leaders, Vic. Police, met with their first defeat last week when surprisingly beaten by new Club, Croydon.

Bayswater and Ferntree Gully, second and third on the ladder, were also beaten by Sicilia and Sandringham City.

Sicilia is the "dark horse" of this League. Inspired by the leadership of ex-Victorian centre-half, Max Vivoli, this team cannot be taken lightly. They have won all but one of their games, and unless opposing teams can subdue Vivoli, then they could easily end the season as premiers.

Ferntree Gully have a fit, hard-hitting team, and if they can improve their marksmanship they will take a lot of beating. After having 70 per cent. of the play last week, they went down 0-1 to Sandringham, whose goal was brilliantly headed by Jock Falconer, from a well-placed free-kick. If Sandringham can infuse some "bite" into their forward line, a premiership would not be beyond them.

F.N.D. are playing consistently, and must be considered as possible contenders.

While the chances of Moorabbin City, Rosebud, Olympia and Croydon do not appear to be too bright, any one of these teams is capable of upsetting the League leaders, and under these conditions the struggle for promotion is not likely to be settled before the final games of the season.



Ruyters (J.U.S.T. goalie) lets the first one through.

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## TODAY'S FIXTURES

## STATE LEAGUE.

- 3 Polonia v. Wilhelmina.  
5 J.U.S.T. v. Juventus.  
5 Hakoah v. Box Hill.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.  
Wilhelmina v. Polonia.  
Juventus v. J.U.S.T.  
Box Hill v. Hakoah.  
Moreland v. Slavia.  
Hellenic v. Brighton.  
Geelong v. George Cross.

## METROPOLITAN NORTH.

- 1 FIRST DIVISION.  
Hayduk v. L.C.L. 2.  
7 Sunshine City v. Yallourn.  
2 Brunswick v. Coburg. 2.  
6 Footscray v. Sunshine United.  
7 Preston v. Maccabi.

- 2 SECOND DIVISION.  
Heidelberg v. St. Albans.  
1 Florentina v. Williamstown.  
2 Croatia v. Lions. 2.  
Corio v. Fairfield.  
University v. C. Fert. 4.

- 1 FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.  
Maccabi v. Footscray Capri.  
University v. Lions.  
Yallourn v. Preston.  
L.C.L. v. Sunshine City.  
Coburg v. Heidelberg.

## NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

## STATE LEAGUE.

- Wilhelmina v. George Cross.  
Juventus v. Polonia.  
Box Hill v. J.U.S.T.

- STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.  
George Cross v. Wilhelmina.  
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J.U.S.T. v. Box Hill.  
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## STATE LEAGUE.

- 1 Slavia v. Moreland. 0.  
/ Brighton v. Hellenic. 4.  
/ George Cross v. Geelong. 3.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.  
2 Moonee Ponds v. Yarraville.  
Rootes v. C. wood Eagles. 4.  
Austria v. Martin & King.  
Melita v. Hollandia.  
R.A.F. v. Oakleigh. 2.

## METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

- 1 FIRST DIVISION.  
O Prahran v. Dandenong. 3.  
Vic. Colts v. South Yarra. 0.  
Melbourne v. Park Rangers. 4-0.  
O Frankston v. South Melbourne. 4.  
Yarra Park v. Richmond. 0-0.

- 2 SECOND DIVISION.  
3 Sandringham City v. Croydon.  
2 Moorabbin City v. Ferntree Gully. 4.  
Rosebud v. Olympia. 4.  
Bayswater v. F.N.D. 0.  
Vic. Police v. Sicilia. 2.

- 1 FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.  
Richmond v. Frankston.  
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Lions d. Maccabi. 3-1.  
Heidelberg d. L.C.L. 3-2.  
Sunshine City v. Yallourn (no match).  
Footscray Capri drew with Coburg. 1-1.

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Vic. Colts d. Park Rangers. 2-1.  
South Yarra d. Prahran. 3-1.  
Richmond d. Frankston. 3-0.  
South Melbourne d. Melbourne. 3-1  
(abandoned 88 min.).  
Yarra Park d. Dandenong. 3-1.

- 2 Second Division.  
Olympia d. Moorabbin City. 2-0.  
Sandringham City d. Ferntree Gully. 1-0.  
Sicilia d. Bayswater. 4-1.  
F.N.D. d. Rosebud. 2-1.  
Croydon d. Vic. Police. 4-2.

- 1 First Division Reserves.  
South Melb. d. Sandringham C. 14-0.  
Melbourne d. Richmond. 4-0.  
Dandenong d. Prahran. 3-1.  
South Yarra d. Moorabbin. 2-0.  
Frankston d. Park Rangers. 3-1.

- 1 Provisional League.  
Rootes d. Martin & King. 5-0.  
Collingwood Eagles drew with Moonee Ponds. 1-1.  
Oakleigh d. Melita. 2-0.  
Austria d. Hollandia. 6-0.  
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Hungary d. Czechoslovakia. 7-0.  
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## Saturday's Results

## BLACKPOOL 4, AUSTRALIA, 2-2

## STATE LEAGUE.

- Wilhelmina drew with J.U.S.T. 2-2.  
Juventus d. Hakoah. 1-0.  
Box Hill d. Slavia. 5-3.  
Brighton d. Moreland. 1-0.  
Polonia d. Geelong. 1-0.  
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## METROPOLITAN NORTH.

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Sunshine City d. Coburg. 3-1.  
Yallourn drew with Hayduk. 1-1  
(abandoned 75 min.).  
Footscray d. Maccabi. 3-2.  
Sunshine Utd. d. Brunswick. 3-1.  
Preston d. L.C.L. 5-0.

- Second Division.  
Lions d. Florentina. 2-1.  
Williamstown drew with Heidelberg.  
0-0.  
Corio d. C. Fert. 4-2.  
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## TEAMS FOR TODAY

AT Press-time, Clubs had short-listed the following players in their line-ups for the matches this weekend:

## STATE LEAGUE.

- MORELAND v. Slavia.  
Hobson; McCall, Innard; McNeil, Stott, McLeod; Orion, Lougheed, Wilson, Hodgson, Smith, Rea; Stewart, McKee.

## SLAVIA v. Moreland.

- Barotja; Vacirca, Terek, Zablocki; Reinbold, Fetherick, Berry; Armstrong, Glennie, Cook, Bell, Pollock.

## BOX HILL v. Hakoah.

- Scharfe; White, McClelland, Van Der Peet; Huygen, Patterson, Beggs; Smith, Kenny, Bruce, McCulloch, Russell. Rea: Bedford.

## WILHELMINA v. Polonia.

- Janssen; Sloothaak, Mathysen; Leenheers, Westerveld, Remmers; Peterson, Noy, Luyten, Schipperheyn, Rea: Marks, Teuben.

## BRIGHTON v. Hellenic.

- Scott; Stanfield, Honan; McCarthy, Waitzer, Thomas; H. Falahay, Garrett, Sylvester, Jackson, R. Falahay, Norhleim, Burnett.

## METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

- First Division.  
SOUTH YARRA v. Victorian Colts.  
Parrott; Tan, Kam; Jakopovis, Pemberton, Kavan; Churchill, Koublades, Gibbons, Lott, Murphy. Rea: Westley, Donnelly.

## FRANKSTON v. South Melbourne.

- Zylstra; Rossetto, Wren, Sitko; De Jonge, Lymer, Betts; Heath, Gussenhoen, McLean, Albers, Sampson, Murray.

## ROUTES v. Collingwood Eagles.

- Chiander; Natta, Spiteri; Degurra, L. Bussutti, Baker; Furruigia, Bussutti, Furruigia, Viggiani, Arzopardi. Rea: Jammit, Buttigieg.

## PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

- YARRAVILLE BISON v. Meanes.

- Funda; Boras; De Bono, Sadlow; Dubovik, Mamie, Kerbut; Karalis, McLean, Jusufovic, Disko, Tragonic. Rea: Hrusa, Snek, Bachitan.

## Sunday International.

- Czechoslovakia were not disgraced in its 7-0 defeat by the Hungarians on Sunday. Composed mainly of veterans, the Czech team matched the all-star Hungarian side in everything but speed.

- One of the best games of the year was witnessed at Box Hill last week, but Box Hill's fitness proved the winning factor. With the confidence gained from recent wins, Box Hill hope to go a long way this season.

- In defeating Prahran last week, South Yarra won its first game for 12 months. A bad in Maxwel Koubaldes gave "bite" to the forward line, and the team now combines better, and looks really dangerous.

- South Melbourne United expect to have only one change in the team

(Continued on Page 5).

**CLUB NEWS**

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Moreland played with a bit more spirit in its game against Brighton, but a poor finishing effort robbed it of two points. With the return of Hodgson to the forward line, and the inclusion of McNeil in the half-back line, the Club hopes to improve its weakness in attack, which appears to be its weak link this season.

Marlsland have signed on McNeil, ex-Kaith Rovers and Northampton player, who has been in Tasmania for the past two months since arriving in Australia. McNeil, who hails from Scotland, should prove a valuable asset to the Club.

Ireland, who have been practising at Moreland the last two weeks, have a much stronger team this year, and hope to go a long way in the World Cup Series.

Slavia's defence (without Reinbold) let the team down badly against Box Hill. Vacirca was the only player who played his usual game. Zablocki had a bad day, and Baillie performed poorly. Box Hill were clearly the better team, and were unlucky to be down 2-0 at half-time.

Czechoslovakia were not disgraced in its 7-0 defeat by the Hungarians on Sunday. Composed mainly of veterans, the Czech team matched the all-star Hungarian side in everything but speed.

In defeating Prahran last week, South Yarra won its first game for 12 months. A bad in Maxwel Koubaldes gave "bite" to the forward line, and the team now combines better, and looks really dangerous.

South Melbourne United expect to have only one change in the team

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# HOW THEY STAND

## STATE LEAGUE

Team.	Goals					P	
	P	W	D	L	F		
Hakoah	7	5	1	1	26	7	11
Juventus	7	5	1	1	15	6	11
Slavia	7	4	2	1	13	8	10
Polonia	7	4	1	2	18	7	9
Box Hill	7	4	1	2	19	16	9
George Cross	7	4	1	2	16	21	9
Wilhelmina	7	2	3	2	11	9	7
Geelong	7	3	1	3	11	13	7
Moreland	7	0	3	4	5	9	3
J.U.S.T.	7	0	3	4	11	16	3
Hellenic	7	1	1	5	12	21	3
Brighton	7	1	0	6	4	28	2

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES.

Team.	Goals					P	
	P	W	D	L	F		
Polonia	7	5	2	0	25	5	12
Hakoah	7	5	1	1	20	11	11
Moreland	7	6	0	2	15	5	10
J.U.S.T.	7	4	2	1	26	15	10
Wilhelmina	7	5	0	2	25	14	10
Juventus	7	4	1	2	24	17	9
Geelong	7	2	1	4	16	18	6
Hellenic	7	3	1	4	16	19	5
Box Hill	7	2	0	6	18	20	6
Brighton	7	1	1	5	11	29	3
George C.	7	1	1	5	12	40	8
Slavia	7	2	0	6	18	29	2

## METROPOLITAN NORTH

### First Division.

Team.	Goals					P	
	P	W	D	L	F		
Ferray	6	6	0	0	20	6	12
Yallourn	6	6	1	0	16	8	11
Sunshine C.	6	6	0	1	16	5	10
Hayduk	6	2	2	1	8	7	8
Preston	6	2	2	1	17	10	5
Maccabi Sunshine U.	6	2	1	2	13	14	5
Coburg	6	2	0	4	10	11	6
I.C.L.	6	1	3	2	7	10	4
Brunswick	6	0	1	6	2	22	1

### Second Division.

Team.	Goals					P	
	P	W	D	L	F		
Lions	6	6	0	0	82	12	
Corio	6	5	1	0	19	6	11
Croatia	6	4	1	1	16	6	9
Florentina	6	2	3	1	16	4	8
Wtown	6	2	1	2	16	14	7
Heidelberg	6	2	1	2	11	12	5
University	6	2	0	4	11	14	4
St. Albans	6	1	1	4	16	12	5
C. Fart.	6	0	1	6	17	8	5
Fairfield	6	0	1	6	27	10	6

### First Division Reserves.

Team.	Goals					P	
	P	W	D	L	F		
Lions	6	6	0	0	25	2	12
Yallourn	5	4	1	0	14	2	9
Ferray C.R.	6	4	1	1	26	6	8
Sunshine C.	6	3	0	2	18	6	6
Coburg	6	3	2	2	14	18	6
Maccabi	6	3	0	3	12	15	6
Preston	6	2	0	4	13	24	4
University	6	1	1	4	5	26	4
Heidelberg	6	1	0	6	5	24	2
I.C.L.	6	0	1	6	5	29	1

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